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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed October 3, 2002, applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-11 and 22, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of non-elected claims 12-21. The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter in this application.

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